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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Docket: W9543-01  
FRITZ et al. : Date: January 29, 2008  
Serial No. 10/500,349 : Art Unit: 1700  
Filed: December 20, 2002 : Legal Instruments Examiner:  
Felicia Allen-Jenkins

**For: Adsorbing Material Comprised of Porous Functional Solid  
Incorporated in a Polymer Matrix**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**(37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 14, 2008, Applicants hereby attach a revised Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. In the revised amendment, claims 13-15, 17-23 and 25, 28 and 30 are resubmitted to reflect the status of Currently Amended.

A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment attached hereto.

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January 29, 2008  
Date

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William D. Bunch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" and "B".

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and Remarks. The period for response thereto has been extended by one (1) month to November 6, 2007, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and authorization therein to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 07-1770.

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing set forth on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** may be found on page 8 of this document.